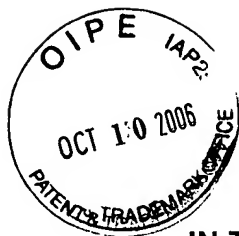


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PATENT
Docket No.: POR1000.02A1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Robert Austin Porter)
Serial No.: 10/609,114)
Filed: June 27, 2003)
For: Apparatus and method for automatically)
grading and inputting grades to electronic)
gradebooks)
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Examiner: J.D. Crabtree

Art Unit: 3715

PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME

Sacramento, CA 95814

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of
THREE (3) month(s).
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

X is filed herewith.

 has been filed.

(complete the following if applicable)

 the response is the filing of a continuation application (CPA) having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.

3. Applicant is:

X a small entity

 other than a small entity.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a) -(d):

<u>Total months requested</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
<u> </u> one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<u> </u> two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<u>X</u> three months	\$1020.00	\$510.00
<u> </u> four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
Extension Fee Due \$ <u>510.00</u>		

5. Extended period for response:

Based on the extension requested in this petition, the extended period for response will expire on October 12, 2006.

6. Fee payment:

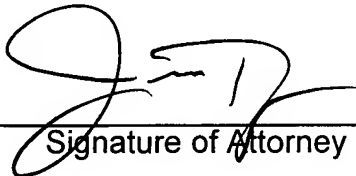
X Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 510.00.

 Charge Account for any additional extension and/or fee required of credit for any excess fee paid.

 Charge fee to Account No. and this is a request to charge for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A triplicate copy of this petition is attached.

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